

# Rodeo Finals Set For Los Angeles

One of the biggest professional sports events ever scheduled for the Los Angeles Sports Arena gets off the ground, literally, Tuesday when bucking horses and wild bulls try to unseat the world's greatest riders.

## Thompson Sponsors Car Show

Mickey Thompson, fastest man on land, has announced plans are well underway to assemble the world's greatest display of racing and speed equipment, classic antique autos, top racing and custom boats and cars Southern Californians have even seen.

The show, scheduled to open at the Shrine Exposition Hall on Dec. 27 and run through the 30th, already has over 200 top entries.

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Finals Rodeo, the "World Series" of cowboying, brought to the West Coast for the first time.

It features the 15 best riders and ropers of the world in six events against the meanest, nastiest, man-hating buck stock available.

After the opening night, the National Finals continues each night of the week through Sunday, with added matinees on Saturday and Sunday.

Ninety cowboys have earned the right to appear in the NFR by dint of their rodeo earnings during the year.

**THE 15 COWBOYS** who have dragged down the most money in saddle bronc, bareback bronc, bull riding, calf roping, steer wrestling and team roping, get a crack at \$65,500 in purses at this last big rodeo of the year.

Each cowboy will appear every night and at the matinees, meaning eight go-arounds in all.

The bucking stock they will try to say aboard is being furnished by 31 contractors in 18 states. Records have been kept on them all year long and only the toughest to ride are coming to the National Finals.



**LUCKY WINNER . . .** Diane Johnson of Torrance presents California Jalopy Assn. stock car driver Ronnie Donelson of Inglewood with a trophy following a recent racing win at Western Speedway. Donelson will battle a 50-car field Sunday in a nine-event program beginning at 2:30 p.m. More than 90 laps of racing are scheduled.

## Racing Program Screens Tonight

Racing films from many of the country's famous tracks will be shown tonight at 7:30 at the Western Club in Gardena, co-sponsors P a r n e l l i Jones and Dick Wallen have announced.

The first annual Motor Racing Review will feature two hours of racing. Films will come from Indianapolis, Daytona Beach, and Riverside, among other tracks.

Jones and Wallen are well-known in racing circles. From Torrance, Jones is the first driver to qualify at over 500 miles per hour at Indianapolis and was named co-rookie of the year two seasons ago.

**WALLEN**, from Arcadia, is a noted motor racing movie photographer.

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. when some 600 seats will go on sale.

# Junior High Holds Carnival

Climaxing the Stephen M. White Junior High flag football carnival last week, the B-9 all-stars outclassed a rival A-9 team, 19-0.

The annual All-Star day, which is held at the climax of Stephen White's ten-week football program is highlighted by three flag games. The B-7, A-7 game ended in a 7-7 tie, while the B-8 All-Stars defeated the A-8s, 13-0.

Tailback Phil Smyth opened the B-9's scoring in the second quarter when he rolled out to his left, shook free of a crashing defensive end, and fired a long pass into the waiting hands of left end Ricky Morones. Morones then sped 20 yards untouched.

**MORONES** accounted for the second B-9 touchdown as he took the opening kickoff of the second half, cut up the middle and sped 65 yards for the score.

Smyth kept the pressure on in the final period as he mixed his passing to Morones and the right end Gaston Bachiller. Mike Bray, Mike Gorfain, David Jordan, Jerry Wahe and Roy

Kessler provided excellent protection for the B-9 backfield consisting of Smyth, Danny Reyes, Robert Watkins and Doug Chaney.

**A-9 TAILBACK** Dwight Duco couldn't penetrate the B-9 defense with his passing. However, running backs Pat Harrison, Danny Goodpaster and Denny Mark moved the ball well on occasions.

Coach Fred Lugenbhel turned tailback Art Sanez loose against the A-8s and the promising athlete almost became a single man wrecking crew. Sanez used the roll-out to perfection as he passed to end Robert Cumoglia and back Stewart Schofield when the defense moved up.

**LARRY CUSTODIO**, Bill Perez and Gary Brown were outstanding both defensively and offensively for Coach Mike Mullin's A-8s.

Coach Anthony Sokolik's A-7s, who were two touchdown underdogs to their lower classmen, pulled the upset of the day as they tied Chuch Osterlund's B-7s, 7-7.

**A-7 RIGHT END**, Jim Harbour, was the game's outstanding defensive man as he stopped nearly every run which came his way.

The B-7s scored when James Lee pounced on a fumbled punt in the A-7 end zone in the third period. Ed Campos split the uprights for the conversion.

Harbour picked off a B-7 pass in the fourth quarter and returned the ball to the B-7 15. From there, tailback Charlie Carrington lobbed a high

pass to Floyd Weaver in the end zone. Ed Bailey made the pressure kick to tie the game.

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